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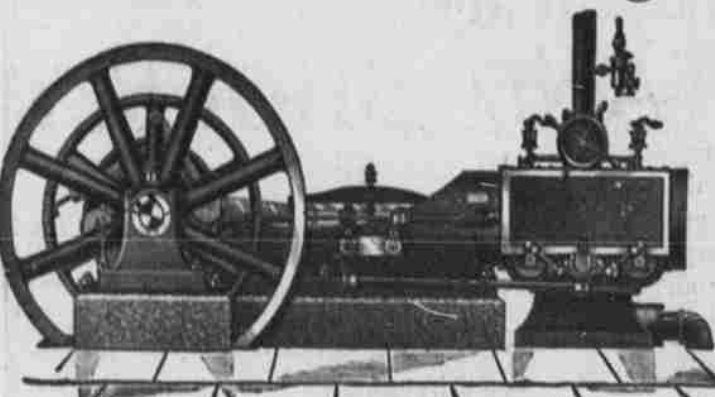
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Eighteen Thousand Troops Ready to Go to Manila by January 1.

TRANSPORTS ARE AVAILABLE

Newly Organized Regiment Begins Sailing First of Next Month—Mules for Manila.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:

The schedule of the army transports for raising the force in the Philippines to 50,000 men has been completed and will be delivered to Secretary Root today. It shows that if additional steamers are chartered about 15,000 soldiers can be sent across the Pacific to reach Manila by the end of November. The remaining 35,000, which is proposed to send to General Otis if he needs them, will be sent by way of the Suez canal. The latter route consumes nearly two months and if the war department is compelled to wait until the renovation of the Atlantic transport Thomas and Logan is finished, troops on those vessels cannot reach Manila before January 1.

The troops to be sent to the Philippines are as follows: Regular recruits now at San Francisco, 500; eight troops of the Third cavalry, 96; U. S. marine battalion, 60; recruits for the skeleton regiments at Manila, 100; ten volunteer regiments infantry, 11,000. Total 12,656.

The seventeen vessels available for transportation of these troops with the approximate date of readiness for sailing and their capacity for officers and men are as follows: Morgan City, August 10, 30 officers and 600 men; City of Sidney, August 12, 25 officers and 700 men; Senator, August 14, 26 officers and 712 men; St. Paul, August 14, 40 officers and 800 men; Warren, September 1, 27 officers and 1,251 men; Sherman, September 10, 35 officers and 1,800 men; Hancock, September 15, 50 officers and 1,250 men; Grant, September 18, 36 officers and 1,800 men; Sheridan, September 20, 38 officers and 1,800 men; Pennsylvania, September 25, 30 officers and 1,200 men; Valparaiso, September 25, 30 officers and 600 men; Zealandia, September 25, 45 officers and 600 men; City of Para, October 5, 45 officers and 1,800 men; Tartar, October 15, 45 officers and 1,200 men; Ohio, October 17, 12 officers and 724 men; Newport, October 17, 10 officers and 500 men; Indiana, October 22, 40 officers and 800 men. Totals 282 officers, 17,270 men.

The two battalions of the Third cavalry have been assigned to the transport St. Paul, which will leave San Francisco on August 14 for Seattle, where the cavalrymen will embark and sail on August 19 or 20. Two ships, the Atlantian and the Garonne have been chartered to carry the horses for these battalions and the three vessels will remain in company through the voyage which is expected to consume about six weeks.

The vessels will first go to Dutch Harbor, Alaska, where the men and horses will go ashore several days for exercise. A similar stop will be taken at Nagasaki, Japan for a week, in hope that the horses will arrive at Manila in good condition for immediate campaigning. The marine battalion has been assigned to the City of Sidney, a chartered vessel. The other vessels sailing this month will also be devoted entirely to regular recruits, as well as any surplus room on succeeding vessels at all times.

The movement of the new infantry regiments, headed by those of Colonels Pettit, Bell, Gardner and Rice, will begin on September 1, taking the first transports in the army service, the Warren, the Sherman, the Hancock, the Grant and the Sheridan which make the trip in less than 30 days. All these ships will carry extra supplies of food, ammunition and other stores for the eight corps put on account of their limited capacity efforts are being made to charter additional freight steamers. One of these which has been secured is the Port Arthur which will leave Tacoma about August 15 with 500 mules to be used as pack animals in the approaching campaign. Other shipments of mules will be dispatched until the number of those animals in the Philippines is about 30,000. About 3,000 horses for cavalry purposes are also to be sent across the Pacific as rapidly as chartered vessels are secured. It is believed that all of these will be shipped by the middle of September.

CHINESE SAILORS MUTINY.

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—The trouble that has been brewing on the United States transport Victoria for several days culminated in a mutiny today. Nearly 20 Chinamen of the crew were in open rebellion against the captain and his officers. A horrible battle appeared at one time

imminent and was only averted by the cool nerve of the ship's first and second officers, who stood in the face of the enraged seaman with drawn pistols. The Chinese have found out that they are to work for the United States government and they demand extra pay of \$1 more per month.

ENORMOUS DISBURSEMENT OF ARMY SUPPLIES

Over Seventeen Million Dollars Have Been Expended During Fiscal Year.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Colonel Amos S. Kimball, assistant quartermaster general of the army who, during the war was in charge of the New York depot of the quartermasters department which furnished most of the supplies for the army, has just completed a report of the work done by this office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899. The report says:

From the following statement it will appear that the enormous sum of \$17,968,430.57 has been disbursed at this depot during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899. Of this amount the sum of \$7,631,433.09 is for supplies purchased and included in 4,215 accounts; \$5,822,866.61 for services, included in 5,571 accounts; \$2,132,830.87 placed to the credit of other officers representing 357 transfers and \$291,960 placed to the credit of the United States treasury, leaving a balance June 30, 1899, of \$1,236,073.62.

In referring to the shipments of forage, straw, oats and similar supplies, the adopted of purchasing them at the lowest market rates is explained as follows: "Had we undertaken to ask for bids by newspaper advertisements, the very large quantities asked for would have had a tendency to raise the market prices, whereas, by obtaining the lowest quotations quietly we not only secured the lowest market rates for forage, but also special rates for shipping by commercial lines.

The following vessels were purchased for the army transport service: Berlin, Bay State, Britannia, Hartford; Mobile, Mississippi, Minnesota, Manitoba, Michigan, Massachusetts, Missouri, Missouri, Obediah, Port Victor, Panama, Relief, Roumanian, Rita and a number of tug and steam lighters.

In addition there was chartered a large fleet of vessels most of which were used as transports to carry the fifth army corps to Santiago. The total cost of the vessels chartered, purchased and money spent in referring them amounted to \$3,634,483.11, and the number of persons furnished transportation by this office was 19,345 besides 55 animals and \$1,247,576 of supplies.

The work of bringing the dead from the West Indies was expeditiously performed, and the bodies being taken by the deck of the New York office as each body came off the vessel. The total expenditures on this account, exclusive of claims and donations, reached \$109,802. After giving in detail the locations of the various recruiting stations, the report studies the expenses incurred on that score as \$20,577, including \$4,845 for rent and \$72 for lodging.

MILES IN CONFERENCE WITH SECRETARY ROOT.

Removed That the Conference Was in Relation to a Change of Commanders in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Major-General Miles had a conference of more than half an hour with Secretary of War Root today. Secretary Root said the conference was devoted to military matters, but would not speak definitely as to their character. When it was suggested that there were rumors that he was consulting General Miles with reference to a change of commanders in the Philippines, he said he had nothing to say on that subject.

It is known, however, that General Miles brought up the recent order of Secretary Alger regarding the inspector general's department. That portion of the order which places the bureau under the direction of the secretary of war and omits the commanding general of the army, as was the case in former regulations, is not satisfactory, it is said, to General Miles.

CAVALRY IN PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The cavalry regiment being raised in the Philippines, commanded by Colonel Lockett, has been volunteer cavalry. No other cavalry designated the Eleventh United States regiment will be raised at present.

CHANGE OF RED CROSS FLAG.

There is a movement afoot to change the Red Cross flag. The Red Cross society is known far and wide for its magnificent work. It seems a pity to change the signum which stands for as much good to humanity in another way as the name. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It strikes at the root of almost all illness—the stomach—making it strong and hearty. A healthy stomach invariably means health. If you have constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, nervousness, insomnia, or liver and kidney troubles, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It has cured these ills for half a century. See that a private revenue stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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